

FY2014 KY SECTION 106 WORKPLAN Draft or Final (Underline one)
WATERSHED PROGRAM COMMITMENTS

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The EPA Grant Policy Issuance 11-03, *State Grant Workplans and Progress Reports* (GPI 11-03), requires that all workplans for state categorical program grants prominently display EPA's strategic goals and objectives as identified in the document *FY 2011-2015 EPA Strategic Plan* (EPA-190-R-10-002). In its Annual Commitments System (ACS) document, the Office of Water has identified specific measures that address the strategic goals and objectives outlined by EPA in its strategic plan. For each task identified in this program workplan, references to the corresponding ACS measures were included under the column "*Basis for 106 Workplan Task*." These references ensure that all of the specific commitments made by the State are properly correlated to the strategic goals and objectives of the Agency.

The tasks identified in this workplan address the following goal(s) and objective(s):

Goal 2: Protecting America's Waters. Protect and restore our waters to ensure that drinking water is safe, and that aquatic ecosystems sustain fish, plants and wildlife, and economic, recreational, and subsistence activities.

Objective 2.2: Protect and Restore Watersheds and Aquatic Ecosystems. Protect the quality of rivers, lakes, streams, and wetlands on a watershed basis, and protect urban, coastal, and ocean waters.

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Goal 2 – Clean and Safe Water

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| <i>Watershed Protection COMMITMENTS</i> | | | | | | |
| 1 | The State commits to identifying one 12-digit hydrologic unit code (HUC) watershed in which one or more of the impairment causes identified in 2002 (or subsequent years if no qualifying watersheds can be identified from the 2002 baseline year) are removed for at least 40 percent of the impaired water bodies or impaired miles/aces, or there is significant watershed-wide improvement, as demonstrated by valid scientific information, associated with the impairments. The state commits to completing the EPA template for reporting watershed improvement for this identified watershed. | EPA Strategic Plan Sub-Objective 2.2.1 --- Restore and Improve Water Quality on a Watershed Basis SP-10 (Full Restoration) SP-11 (Partial Restoration) SP-12 (Small Scale Watershed Improvement) | Outcome: One 12 digit HUC Watershed Improvement success write-up utilizing EPA template. | 12/31/14 (Draft due by 9/30/2014) | | SP-12 regarding delisting in the Bayou de Chien (Cane Creek) for Primary Contact Recreation |

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| 2 | Watershed Protection: The State commits, as appropriate and as resources allow, to integrate 106-funded activities and efforts in Priority and Targeted Watersheds. These activities, including TMDL implementation, 319 implementation, and pre- and post-project monitoring, will be directed to achieve and measure SP-10, SP-11, and SP-12. | EPA Strategic Plan Sub-Objective 2.2.1 --- Restore and Improve Water Quality on a Watershed Basis SP-10 (Full Restoration) SP-11 (Partial Restoration) SP-12 (Small Scale Watershed Improvement) | Output: Summary from State on significant efforts in Priority Watersheds. Outcome: Watershed protection and restoration efforts to achieve and maintain water quality standards | 12/31/14 | | DOW continues to focus efforts in the 8-digit HUC priority watersheds as well as the 12-digit targeted watersheds. Efforts include monitoring, watershed planning, TMDL development, BMP implementation and others. |

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| 3 | Watershed Protection: The State commits to, as appropriate and as resources allow, work in coordination with EPA to identify and designate additional EPA/State Priority and Targeted Watersheds where future efforts could be directed to achieve and measure SP-10, SP-11, and SP-12. Potential areas of interest for these new EPA/State Priority and Targeted Watersheds include watersheds identified through use of the Recovery Potential Tool, within the NRCS MRBI, urban waters, and other agreed upon watersheds. | EPA Strategic Plan Sub-Objective 2.2.1 --- Restore and Improve Water Quality on a Watershed Basis SP-10 (Full Restoration) SP-11 (Partial Restoration) SP-12 (Small Scale Watershed Improvement) | Output: Discussion with KY Watershed Coordinator Outcome: Addition or Modification of watersheds on State and EPA priority watershed lists. | 12/31/14 | | DOW continues to work with KY Watershed Coordinator to identify and designate watersheds in which current and future implementation of management measures will occur. |